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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO - STATUS NEW MEMBER ASSESSMENT POINTS VIS-A-VIS

25 PERCENT

1. AT PRESENT NEW MEMBERS SINCE '71 ASSEMBLY ARE ALL MINIMAL ASSESSMENT COUNTRIES -- SEVEN AT .10 PERCENT EACH OR A .70 PERCENT FOR REDISTRIBUTION. ONE, PERHAPS TWO OTHER MINIMAL STATES ARE EXPECTED TO BE BEFORE END OF TRIANNIUM. FOR EXAMPLE, MONGOLIA, PERHAPS LESOTHO.

2. IN ADDITION, PRES/COUNCIL ADVISED US REP RECENTLY THAT HIS CONTACTS WITH GDR INDICATE THEY EXPECT TO JOIN ICAO DURING CALENDAR '74 PROBABLY BEFORE '74 ASSEMBLY. ICAO FINANCIAL DIRECTOR EXPECTS THEIR ASSESSMENT TO BE CLOSER TO 2 PERCENT THAN 2 1/2 PERCENT.

3. THERE ARE NO DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING PRC/PEKING ROLE IN ICAO. SHOULD IT DECIDE TO ADHERE DURING CALANDAR '74, ANOTHER NOMINAL PERCENTAGE WOULD BE AVAILABLE (DUE TO LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 71 RECOGNITION AND POSSIBLE ADHERENCE DATE ICAO EXPECTS TREAT PRC AS NEW STATE FOR PURPOSES MAKING PERCENTAGE POINTS AVAILABLE.)

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4. REGARDING JAPAN, EXPECTED THAT INCREASE RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC PROGRESS WILL PROVIDE SIZEABLE PERCENTAGE FOR REDUCING ALL ASSESSMENTS INCLUDING U.S.

5. NEW YORK RESOLUTION GIVING PRIORITY TO REDUCTION MINIMUM ASSESSMENT LEVEL FROM .10 PERCENT TO .06 PERCENT WILL TAKE FIRST 2.4 PERCENTAGE POINTS (60 OF 72 MINIMUM STATES WILL BENEFIT).

6. IT APPEARS US WILL NOT ACHIEVE THE 25 PERCENT CEILING FOR NEXT TRIENNium BUT WITH OPTIMUM DEVELOPMENTS MAY REDUCE EXCESS BY HALF.

6. USREP AND ICAO SECRETARIAT VERY AWARE OF UPCOMING DEC 21, 1973 CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATIONS ON APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. AT APPROPRIATE TIME, USREP WILL PROVIDE A DETAILED, CLEAR ANALYSIS LATEST FORECAST.
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